

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to support the Indiana National Guard Hoosier Patriot Memorial.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to support the Indiana National Guard Hoosier Patriot Memorial.

Whereas, the Indiana National Guard traces its unbroken history and lineage back to 1801 and is older than the State of Indiana;

Whereas, forefathers of today's Indiana National Guard were organized initially as protection against marauding Indians and fought with General William Henry Harrison at the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811 when the great Shawnee chief, the Prophet, was defeated;

Whereas, Indiana National Guard units have been called to federal service in every war and armed conflict which has faced our nation over the past 200 years, including the Mexican War in 1840, the Civil War in 1861, the Spanish-American War in 1899, the Mexican Border Conflict of 1916, World War I in 1917, World War II in 1941, the Korean War in 1949, the Vietnam War in 1966, and Desert Storm in 1990;

Whereas, there are countless other instances over the past 200 years in which the Governor has called the Indiana

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National Guard into state service for assistance in disaster relief or to help maintain law and order. During the worst of tornadoes, flooding, blizzard conditions, failure of city and town utilities, aircraft crashes, domestic violence, and a host of other emergencies, the Indiana National Guard that has, and will continue to have, dedicated Hoosier men and women trained to respond immediately and professionally;

Whereas, today America is once more engaged in a war to combat world wide terrorism and has called upon the Indiana National Guard to send its brave members into harm's way to combat and revenge the terrorist events following 9-11;

Whereas, today the Indiana National Guard has mobilized over 7,000 soldiers and 2,300 airmen who have served in Iraq, Qatar, Afghanistan, Bosnia, Kosovo, Slovakia, Germany, and in combat zones world wide, as well as at military installations throughout the United States in support of Operation Noble Eagle and the War on Terrorism;

Whereas, to date, twenty-seven Hoosier men and women have sacrificed their lives for their state and country in the war effort; and

Whereas, it has been made known to the Indiana Senate that citizens of our state have indicated a desire and intent to dedicate and build an Indiana National Guard Hoosier Patriot Memorial to honor all members past, present, and future of the Indiana National Guard to be located at Washington Park Cemetery in Indianapolis, Indiana: Therefore:

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana Senate support the
2 design, implementation, and construction of the Indiana National Guard
3 Hoosier Patriot Memorial in honor of all members of the Indiana
4 National Guard past, present, and future.

5 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to



1 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Major General George Buskirk
2 and Major General R. Martin Umbarger, Adjutant General of Indiana.

